

Environmental Management System - Ever Heard Of It?

Ever show up for work and wonder why the Army doesn't do things more like the business world? One business practice that's been very successful is this thing called an *environmental management system*. It's a system that standardizes day-to-day operations and helps figure out how to operate in the best way for the environment. You know how important standards are; standards for APFTs, standards for M16 marksmanship, standards for tank gunnery. Standards tell you where you are and where you have to get; which are great to have no matter where you work. But what's this environmental standard? First, don't be put off by the word *environmental*, there's a lot more to the eMS than environmental. The standard really improves overall business practices.

There's two things that you need to know about

Stop Pollution
Continue Improvement
Assure Compliance
Leadership Commitment
Everyone Involved

eMS: the Army's working to achieve standardization under ISO 14001 and that if people need information about your job for the eMS, please know that it's for an important

cause.

If you have any questions about eMS or you want to know how it affects you, please call Mr. Sean Morrill at 288-5256.

Welcome back!
Now clean this place up!

Do you have lots of paper, metal or other bulk recyclables sitting around? Just ask for bulk pick up. Or, getting rid of ancient personnel records, training calendars or other "sensitive" material? Come over to the recycle center - there's an industrial size shredder that will really *cut down* your workload. Call Mr. Derrick Born at 287-1606 or Mr. JayCee Turnquist at 287-2336 for help or questions.

Fossil Collecting - No Touching!

Soldiers were not the first people here and the Cultural Resource Management office works hard to learn, document, and research about people who've been a part of this land for the last few thousand years. To do this, it's important that people don't pick up things that they find out in the training lands. Actually, it's *prohibited* to collect arrowheads, fossils, flint, or even use metal detectors for recreational use. If you find something, just leave it there and call the CRM office at 288-0846 when you can.

The ECO - Best if Used By...

So, you're a unit ECO who went to class over a year ago. It's time to come back! No, you don't have to repeat the full 40-hour class (unless you *really* want to); but you do need to come back and get the 4-hour annual refresher. The refresher, offered one afternoon every other month, is for people who've been through the full class. The next refresher class is the 30th of June. Please have your schools NCO enroll you on DTMS, <https://dtms.army.mil>, or call Mrs. Leslie McGaha at 287-8755 for enrollment.

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EQCC: The Meeting of the Minds

The Ft. Hood Environmental Quality Control Committee (EQCC) meets quarterly at the III Corps Remagen Room and gets a formal update from various environmental programs. The EQCC is a way to come learn about the forces that drive environmental policy here on Ft. Hood. The target audience, Battalion Commanders and above, are invited by the Ft. Hood Commander, however, everyone is welcome to attend. The next EQCC is on the 3rd of August from 1400-1600. If you have questions please call Mr. Jeffrey Basile at 286-6664.

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ENVIRONMENTAL UPDATE

Upcoming Training:

Unit Environmental Training
(open seating), 13 July at Howze
Auditorium, 0900 to 1130

ECO Assistant:
28 June & 30 August 0900 to 1630,
SDC

ECO Annual Refresher:
30 June at the SDC, 1300 to 1630

ECO Course:
26-30 July, SDC, Rm G113
23-27 August, SDC, Rm G113

ECO Meeting: 9 July 1230-1630 @
Phantom Warrior Lanes

Call 287-8755 for more details

SDC: Solder Development Center,
Bldg 33009

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